

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method for removing pollutants from aqueous photographic effluent containing silver in complexed form and (or) thiosulfates. This method comprises the steps of:

- 5 a) adding to said aqueous photographic effluent at least one agent able to combine with the silver and (or) the thiosulfate and to form at least one compound of molecular weight M_x , and to form two phases, liquid and solid,
- b) adjusting the pH to a value between 3 and 6.5, and
- 10 c) allowing the effluent to pass through a nanofiltration unit with a cut-off threshold lower than M_x .

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